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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application to Modify Tariffs and Service Regulations
Docket No. 2006-89-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I am writing to inform the Public Service Commission ("Commission") that the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has no objection to the Application filed in the above-referenced docket by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont").

ORS has reviewed the Application and the Customer/Agent Agreement filed in this matter. As indicated by signature below, ORS has determined that, if granted, the requested action of the Applicant will not adversely affect the public interest and recommends that the Commission approve the Application as amended by letter dated April 12, 2006.

Sincerely,


John W. Flitter

cc: Scott M. Tyler, Esquire